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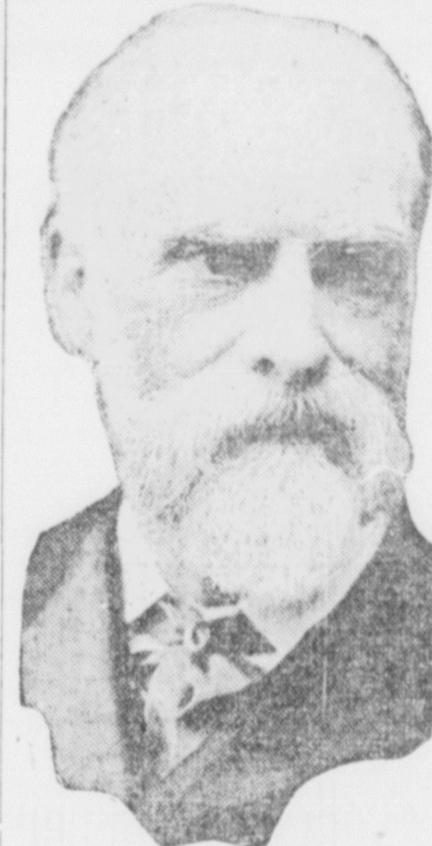
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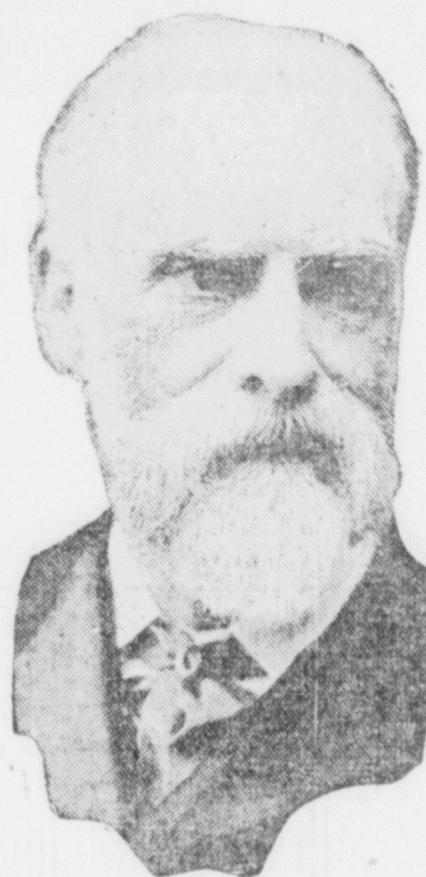
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Wanted at Once—Men to cut 5,000 cord of Jack pine 4 foot lath bolts and cord wood. Write or phone Jas. Ingram, Pequot, Minn.

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"The Mysterious Rose" for Wednesday and Thursday. Another "My Lady Raffles Story" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. It was two roses, one crushed and faded and held fast between cold fingers, the other rather fresh, lying on the floor where it had accidentally fallen which gave Phil Kelley, the famous detective, the first clue to the solution of the startling and altogether baffling murder in the district attorney's home which led him into fearful dangers, to the haunt of the most notorious girl crook in the country and to a final smashing victory.

"The Mystery of the Sleeping House" with it will be run a 3-reel feature.

Empress Theatre

"In Sage Brush Country," "Shotguns That Kick" and "Creator of Hunger" the program for this evening at the Empress theatre. This is a varied and well balanced bill and one which all will enjoy.

Tomorrow is feature day and through much effort the management has secured Madame Olga Petrova in the international drama of romance and intrigue, "The Tigress". Madame Petrova is a recognized dramatic star.

The play is splendid and the photo drama is vital and tense.

Theatre going people have an opportunity to see something really good in the Tigress.

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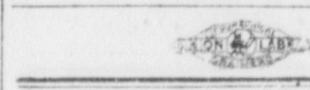
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## NEW CHARTER STRIKES SNAG

Council Files Request of Commission to Return Their Charter after it was Submitted

### CITY ATTORNEY READS LAW

Special Election not Mandatory—Council Confirms Purchase of White Fire Truck

At the meeting of the council on Monday evening a resolution from the charter commission was presented reading:

"The Brainerd charter commission, being convinced that the charter under which Brainerd is now operating is defective, and that it would be to the best interests of the city that it procure a new charter, has, after an unusually long and careful study and after many deliberations framed a charter which it is satisfied is a great improvement over the present charter of the city, and provides for a form of government which is a long step in advance of the one now in force."

This proposed charter the commission recently delivered to the city council with a request that the latter call a special election for the purpose of submitting it to a vote of the people. The reason for making this request was that the statute requires that before a new charter can be adopted it must receive four-sevenths of all the votes cast at the election. It therefore follows that if the charter be submitted at a general election, any person who votes at such election for candidates for any or all of the offices to be filled at such election, but either because of lack of information or lack of interest fails to vote upon the proposal for a charter will in effect vote against such charter. It is a matter of history that whenever any special question is submitted at a general election, there are many of those voting at such elections who do not vote on such special question. This was even the case at our last special election when the two bond questions received more votes than the charter did.

The members of the commission are convinced that, despite the need for the new charter, it will be impossible to procure its adoption at the general election now referred to by the council, and the commission, knowing that it is incumbent upon them to explain to the public any new charter or amendment set forth by them, have indicated that it would be folly to put forth any effort, that it would be a waste of time and effort, involve useless printing of the proposed charter and that circulation thereof with their attendant expenses.

None of the commissioners are disposed to make any effort or attempt under such adverse circumstances, circumstances forced upon them against their better judgment. The commissioners want to ascertain the vote of those interested enough in charter

## Wouldn't Wash With-out "SKITCH"

And Why Should She? Think of Rubbing and Rubbing on Dirty Clothes

When "SKITCH" Will Save it



"Please send some SKITCH to my grocer," writes Mrs. F. K. Lewis, 27 Fortieth St., Milwaukee. "I have no more and won't wash this week till I get it."

That's the spirit, women. Away with the pesky washboard. SKITCH cleans clothes better than you can do by rubbing.

A 10-cent package of SKITCH does seven washings and saves enough soap on each of the seven to pay for the whole package. Three teaspoonsfuls takes the dirt right out of a boisterous of dirty clothes while you sit and rest. SKITCH can't hurt the finest garment ever worn.

Get a 10-cent package of SKITCH and throw your washboard away. Get it at any grocer or send for free sample to Hans Flichtenberg, 211 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Improvements when that vote is cast at an election at which the voter is unhampered by any other regular or special feature ballot.

Therefore, since you have seen fit to refuse the request that the charter be submitted at a special election, we hereby request that you return the draft of the same to us and that you refrain from submitting it at the next general election.

It is plain from the statutes that the power rests with the charter commission to request special elections as often as it sees fit to do so. Assuming that the statute in terms makes it mandatory upon the council to submit a charter delivered to it by the commission, yet since such obligation is set in motion by the commission, and since it is the plain intent of the statute, to merely make it compulsory upon the council to carry out the wish of the commission, and to submit such proposals as the commission desires submitted, the commission considers that it is entitled to withdraw a proposal and to control the action of the council, to the extent of demanding that a proposal be not submitted.

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On motion the resolution was placed on file.

City Attorney W. H. Crowell read a chapter of the general laws of Minnesota which stated that "upon delivery of such draft (or charter), the council or other governing body of the city or village shall cause the proposed charter to be submitted at the next general election thereafter occurring in said city or village within six months after the delivery of such draft, and if there is no general city or village election occurring in said city or village within six months after the delivery of such draft, then the council or other governing body of said city or village shall cause the proposed charter to be submitted at a special election to be held within 90 days after the delivery of such draft as aforesaid."

In the minds of the council this appeared to dispose of the plea of the charter commission for a special election to consider the charter, because the next general election comes in April, less than three months from today.

The White fire truck caused considerable discussion. When the vote was taken on the purchase of the truck Alderman Smith asked how the fire truck special committee stood. Each said he was in favor of the truck and the members were Aldermen Stallman, Lagerquist and Gallupe.

The final vote on the truck purchase stood 7 ayes, being Aldermen Lagerquist, Mahlum, Stallman, Smith, Hess, Peterson and Gallupe. The 3 nays were Aldermen Anderson, Betzold and Haake.

On the question of pneumatic tires the seven named voted yes, and Aldermen Anderson, Betzold and Haake voted nay.

To pay for the truck and other equipment Alderman Mahlum suggested that there be incorporated on the ballot at the next election the proposition that the balance of the city hall funds be used in payment for fire apparatus, furnishing the city hall and fire hall. He thought there would be a balance on hand of approximately \$7,000 and a vote of the people would be necessary to have the money for the purpose he named.

Mayor Henning, in a communication of some length to the council, voiced objections to the White car and claimed the bidding had not been extensively advertised. However, it may be stated, the matter of the bids for a fire truck were sent out as news matter by the Dispatch reporter to all the city papers of Duluth, Superior, Minneapolis and St. Paul and received wide publicity at no cost to the city.

Mayor Henning's letter, which he has asked the Dispatch to publish, reads:

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 18, 1915.  
To the President and Members of the City Council, Brainerd, Minn.  
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt from the City Clerk of copies of the contract for the purchase of a motor driven combination chemical and hose truck from the "White Motor Co." thru its local agent Mr. Clarence Olson.

I have not signed this contract and believe that in justice to the members of the Council and the citizens of Brainerd, that I file with you a statement setting forth my reasons for not doing so.

In the first place one of my main objections is, that when the City of Brainerd is prepared to purchase any article in large quantities or machinery, for which a considerable sum of

money is expended that the City should in the true sense of the word, endeavor to secure competitive bidding upon the machinery or articles to be purchased.

In this case the advertisement for bids for a fire truck was placed only in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, and in my opinion it should also have been placed in at least one commercial paper that has a circulation among manufacturers of five apparatus in order to give as wide publicity as possible to the fact that Brainerd was in the market for a combination chemical and hose truck, to be motor driven, and thus afford as many manufacturers as possible the opportunity of bidding on the equipment for Brainerd.

In addition to the above one section of the contract that has been submitted to me contains the following:

"Fire apparatus manufactured by the White company exactly similar in every particular to that herein inscribed and which I propose to furnish is now in use in said cities for over one year, to wit."

Then follows a list of cities. I have used what small amount of time that has been at my disposal since your body passed this franchise to verify the above statement.

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Direct all bids to E. C. Bane, 411½ State Bidg.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened Feb. 1st.

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### Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you

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### CITY ATTORNEY READS LAW

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This proposed charter the commission recently delivered to the city council with a request that the latter call a special election for the purpose of submitting it to a vote of the people. The reason for making this request was that the statute requires that before a new charter can be adopted it must receive four-sevenths of all the votes cast at the election. It therefore follows that if the charter be submitted at a general election, any person who votes at such election for candidates for any or all of the offices to be filled at such election, but either because of lack of information or lack of interest fails to vote upon the proposal for a charter will in effect vote against such charter. It is a matter of history that whenever any special question is submitted at a general election, there are many of those voting at such elections who do not vote on such special question. This was even the case at our last special election when the two bond questions received more votes than the charter did.

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None of the commissioners are disposed to make any effort or attempt under such adverse circumstances, circumstances forced upon them against their better judgment. The commissioners want to ascertain the vote of those interested enough in charter

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And Why Should She? Think of Rubbing and Rubbing on Dirty Clothes

When "SKITCH" Will Save it



"Please send some SKITCH to my grocer," writes Mrs. F. K. Lewis, 27 Fortieth St., Milwaukee. "I have no more and won't wash this week till I get it."

That's the spirit, women. Away with the pesky washboard. SKITCH cleans clothes better than you can do it by rubbing.

A 10-cent package of SKITCH does seven washings and saves enough soap on each of the seven to pay for the whole package. Three teaspoonsfuls takes the dirt right out of a boilful of dirty clothes while you sit and rest. SKITCH can't hurt the finest garment ever woven.

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Therefore, since you have seen fit to refuse the request that the charter be submitted at a special election, we hereby request that you return the draft of the same to us and that you refrain from submitting it at the next general election.

It is plain from the statutes that the power rests with the charter commission to request special elections as often as it sees fit to do so. Assuming that the statute in terms makes it mandatory upon the council to submit a charter delivered to it by the commission, yet since such obligation is set in motion by the commission, and since it is the plain intent of the statute, to merely make it compulsory upon the council to carry out the wish of the commission, and to submit such proposals as the commission desires submitted, the commission considers that it is entitled to withdraw a proposal and to control the action of the council, to the extent of demanding that a proposal be not submitted.

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In the minds of the council this appeared to dispose of the plea of the charter commission for a special election to consider the charter, because the next general election comes in April, less than three months from today.

The White fire truck caused considerable discussion. When the vote was taken on the purchase of the truck Alderman Smith asked how the fire truck special committee stood. Each said he was in favor of the truck and the members were Aldermen Stallman, Lagerquist and Gallupe.

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Mrs. Nels Johnson Presented With Brooch Set With Pearls Monday Evening at Choir Practice

Mrs. Nels Johnson and brother, Will Anderson, were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening at choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Fullerton and the assembled friends, including the elders and trustees and their wives of the First Presbyterian church presented Mrs. Johnson with a brooch set with pearls.

(Mrs. Johnson has taken part in many services of the church and her beautiful singing has been much appreciated. She was almost overcome by the surprise and for a time struggled to find words to express her appreciation of the kindness of her friends.)

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**"THE TIGRESS"****SYNOPSIS**

Michael Orloff and his wife Stella and baby Alma, live in Russia. Michael is the leading spirit in a secret society and is closely watched by the police. One day a police spy tracks two reformists to Michael's place and informs the governor, Count Petroff, of the fact. The Count is acquainted with the Orloffs and has fallen in love with Stella. He orders Michael's arrest and causes his condemnation to death. On Stella's appeal for her husband's life, he agrees to save him, but at the price of Stella's honor. The guns are to be loaded with blanks and Michael is to feign death. The rifles crack, the body falls. Stella rushes forward to find her husband not feigning death, but dead. The bullets were real. In despair Stella tries to kill the governor, but is thrown in prison and her baby cast into the street. The child is picked up by a young American, Mason, who accepts it and takes it to America.

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